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Serial No. 09/663,002	Filing Date September 15, 2000	Examiner To Be Assigned	Group Art Unit 2641
Inventor(s) Huan-Yu Su et al.			
Title of Invention SYSTEM FOR SPEECH ENCODING HAVING AN ADAPTIVE ENCODING ARRANGEMENT			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a Letter and Supplemental Declaration for Patent Application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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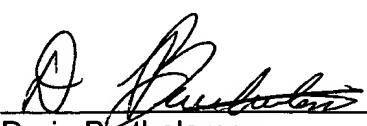
LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants have enclosed a Supplemental Declaration to clarify that the above-identified application is entitled to the benefit of the "grandfather" provisional application (U.S. Provisional Serial No. 60/097,569).

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